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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 09/11/2006 having a shortened statutory period for response set for 10/11/2006, we enclose the following:

- 1) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated September 20, 2006 (2 pages); and
- 2) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (34 pages).

Very respectfully,



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(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)


Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 11, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 11, 2006, Applicants hereto attach a substitute specification.

Very respectfully,

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